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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27, the undersigned asserts small entity status for the above identified application. The rights to the invention in the United States have been assigned to a small entity as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(3).

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2009, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.